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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 12, 2001, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-20 and 24-32) without traverse. Accordingly, applicants cancel claims 21-23, inclusive, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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